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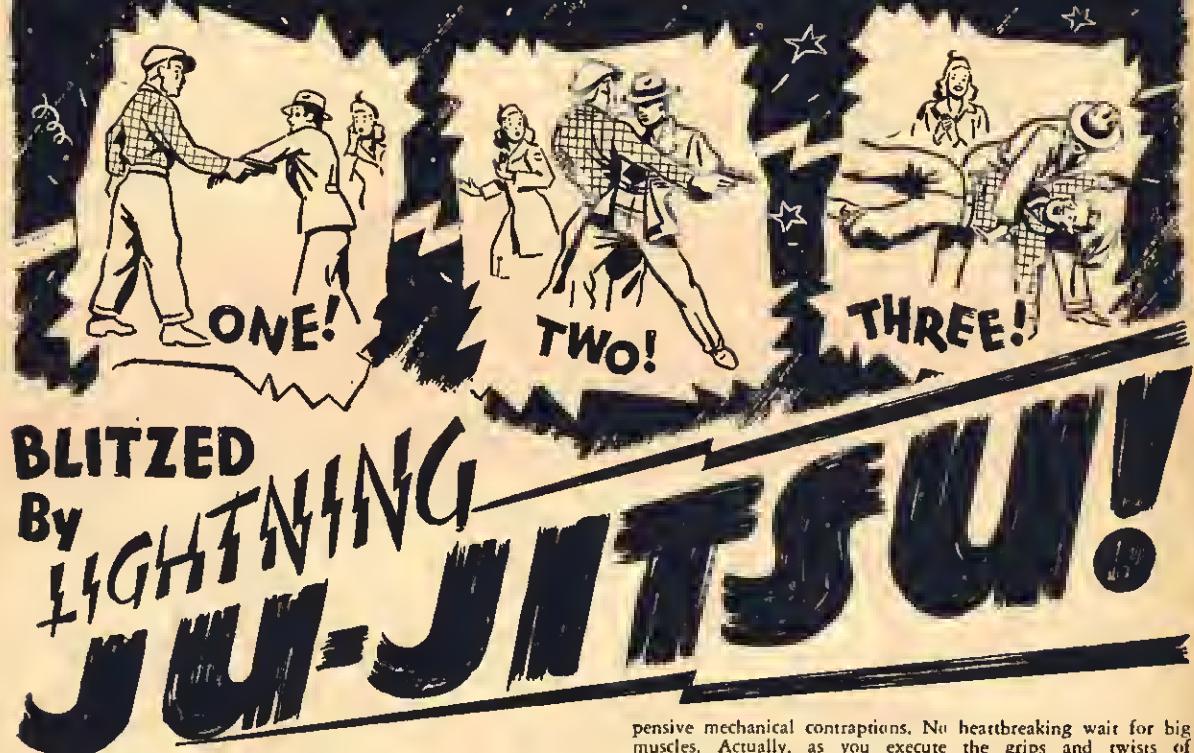
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GUYS...



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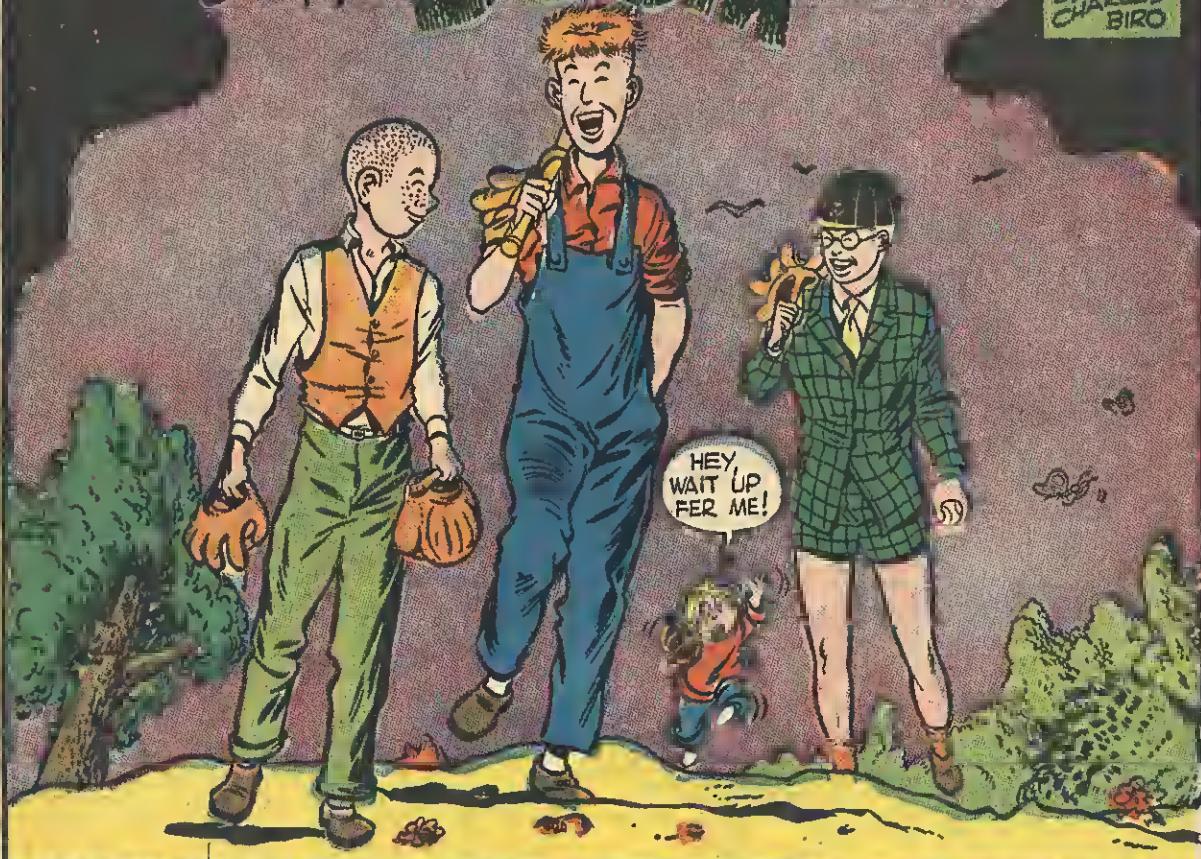
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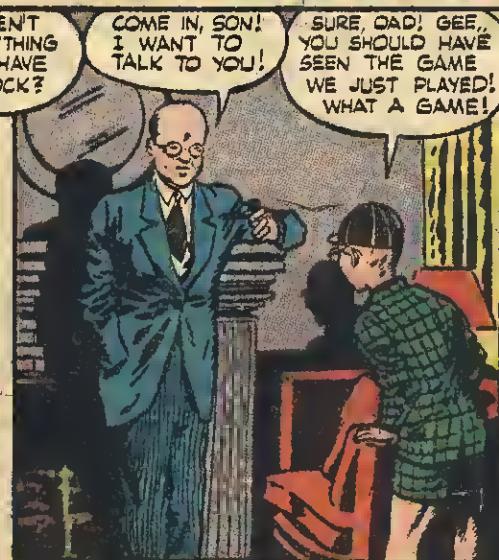


DEAR READERS:

IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE, THAT IF ONE IS TO REAP THE JOYS OF WEALTH, HE MUST KNOW THE PANGS OF POVERTY. TO KNOW HOW TO LAUGH, ONE MUST ALSO HAVE LEARNED TO CRY! THE FOUR LITTLE WISE GUYS HAVE BEEN WELL SCHOoled IN THESE TWO-GREATEST OF ALL EMOTIONS! WHEN HAPPY, THEIR CONTAGIOUS JOY WILL FORCE YOU TO LAUGH WITH THEM! WHEN THEIR HEARTS WRING WITH SORROW, YOUR HEART WILL ACHE WITH THEIRS. BUT THESE PAGES TODAY HAVE NO PLACE FOR SADNESS, BECAUSE IT IS SPRING AND IT'S TIME FOR BASEBALL, AND THE LITTLE WISE GUYS WOULD RATHER PLAY BALL THAN DO ANYTHING ELSE, EXCEPT GO CRIMEBUSTING WITH DAREDEVIL, YES SIR! THIS IS A JOYOUS DAY, A VERY HAPPY DAY, INDEED!

Charles Biro





NOW, ABOUT THOSE BOYS YOU HAVE LIVING IN OUR BARN... I WANT YOU TO TELL THEM THEY CAN'T STAY HERE ANY LONGER!

I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE CALLED THE "LITTLE WISE GUYS" AND YOU'VE BEEN MIXED UP IN PRETTY DANGEROUS SCRAPS WITH THEM!

BUT GEE, FATHER, THEY WEREN'T TO BLAME ANY MORE THAN I WAS! PLEASE DON'T MAKE THEM GO!

GOSH, DAD--IF ONLY YOU WOULD SEE THEM! I KNOW YOU'D LET THEM STAY!

I'M SORRY, MY BOY, BUT THEY MUST GO! I CAN'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM AND THEIR STAYING HERE MAKES ME JUST THAT!

I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR, BUT THERE IS A GENTLEMAN OUTSIDE WHO SAYS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT HE SPEAKS WITH YOU AT ONCE!

MR. HERENDEN! I'VE COME TO YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE THE MOST HONEST AND FEARLESS PUBLISHER KNOWN!

AND THAT'S FINAL, JACK! YOU MAY GO NOW!

MY NAME IS GRIGGS! I HAVE HERE A MANUSCRIPT THAT'S THE HOTTEST THING SINCE THE NORMANDIE BURNED DOWN!

VERY WELL, JEEVES! HAVE HIM COME IN!

GEE, HOW AM I GOING TO TELL THE KIDS?

THANK YOU! WON'T YOU SIT DOWN, MR....

I SEE... AND YOU WISH TO SELL ME THE RIGHT TO PUBLISH IT?

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT ME... I JUST ESCAPED FROM A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP! IN THIS MANUSCRIPT THERE ARE THREE YEARS WRITTEN IN BLOOD--STARVATION AND TORTURE!

MAKES GOOD READING... BUT IS IT TRUE?

TRUE?? YOU ASK IF IT'S TRUE? HERE IS PROOF-- PROOF OF THEIR FIENDISH SENSE OF HUMOR--THE DIRTY SCUM TORTURED WOMEN AND CHILDREN THE SAME WAY!

AND THERE ARE PERSONS WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE SAME THING IN THIS COUNTRY! READ IT!

GUESS I'LL HAVE TO... WHO IS THIS MR. DOE?



ALL AMERICA KNOWS OF HIM! HE'S ONE OF THE RICHEST, MOST POWERFUL MEN IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW IS THAT HE'S IN CAHOOTS WITH THE NAZIS!

THERE'S ENOUGH PROOF OF THAT HERE, BUT IT'S NO GOOD WITHOUT HIS NAME! I'VE GOT TO HAVE THE NAME!

MR. DOE'S NAME IS IN THIS ENVELOPE! I'LL TURN IT OVER TO YOU ALONG WITH THE MANUSCRIPT FOR \$10000!

I'LL MAKE YOU OUT A CHECK RIGHT NOW, MR. GRIGGS! THE SOONER THE AMERICAN PUBLIC GETS TO READ THAT STORY, THE BETTER!

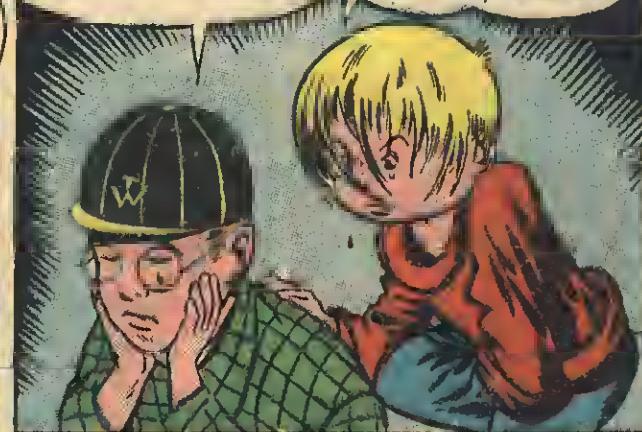


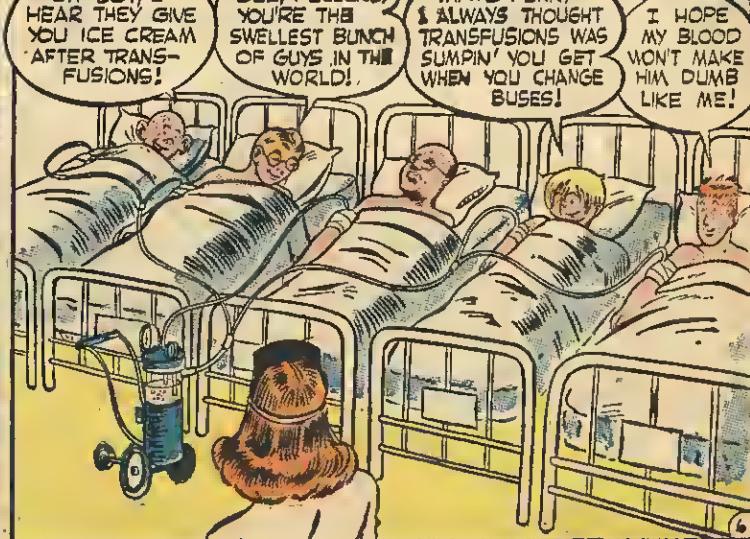
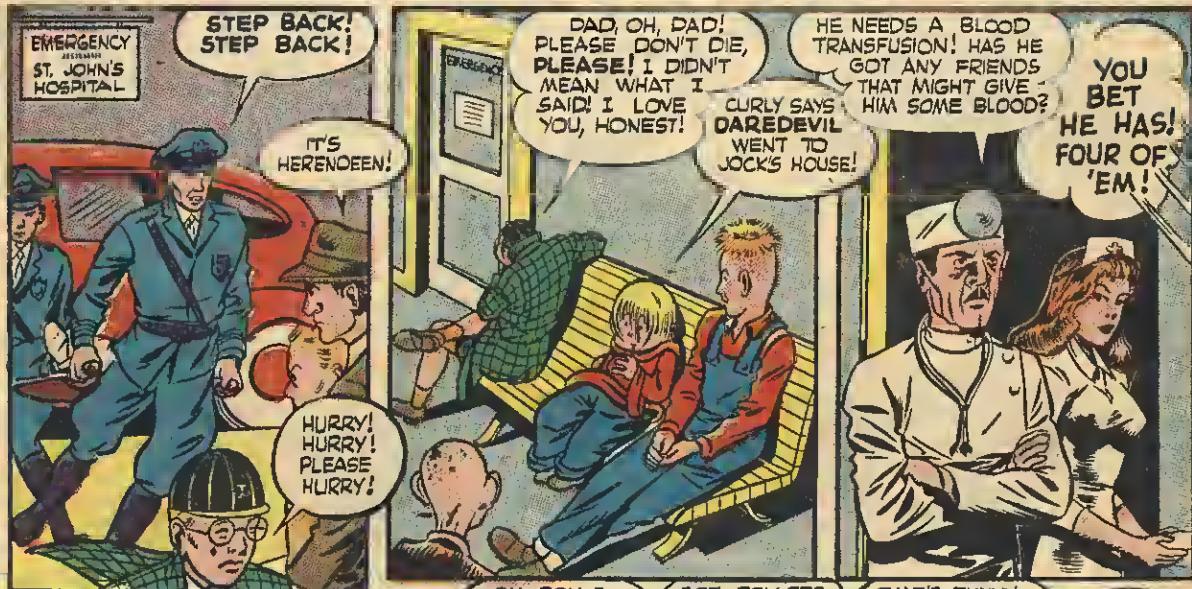
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO ME DRUNKEN OL' MAN!

IT SHOULD BE EASY TO GET A JOB ON A FARM NOW! HOW ABOUT YOU, PEE WEE?

I NEVER HAD ANY FRIENDS BEFORE! YOU'RE THE FIRST REAL PALS I EVER HAD! NOW I'LL PROBABLY NEVER SEE ANY OF YOU AGAIN! I NEVER THOUGHT MY FATHER COULD BE SO MEAN! I HATE HIM! I HATE HIM! I HATE HIM!

YOU KNOW YOU DON'T MEAN THAT, JOCKO! YOUR POP'S A SWELL GUY! HE'S JUST DOIN' WHAT HE THINKS IS BEST! BESIDES, WE'LL COME TO SEE YOU LOTSA TIMES WON'T WE, FELLERS?

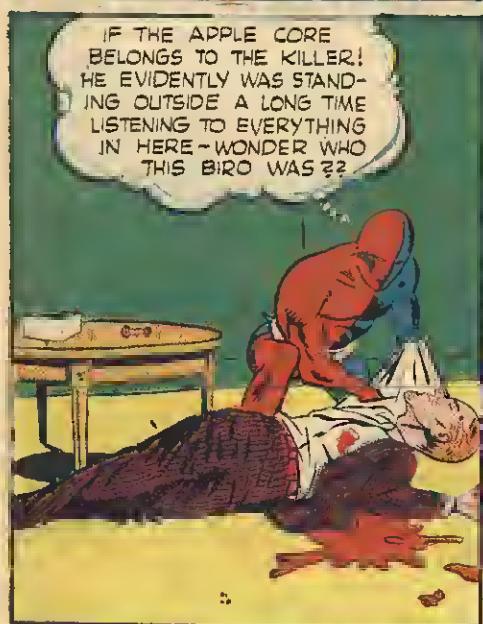
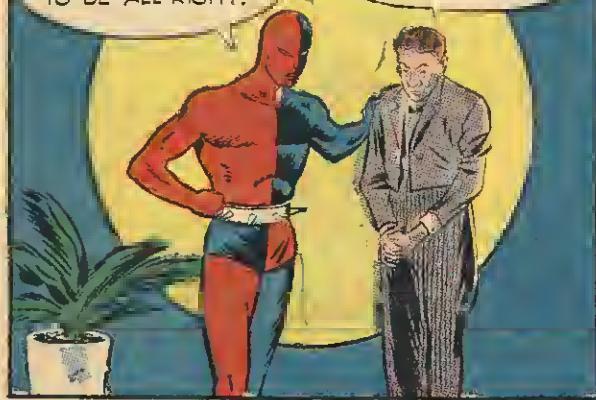


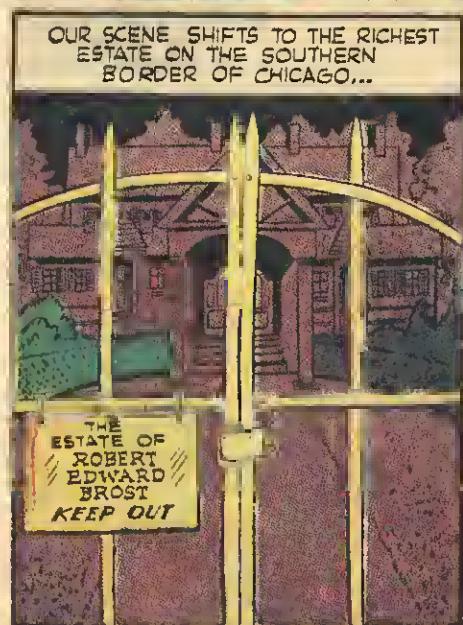


C'MON, JEEVES! PULL YOURSELF-TOGETHER AND SHOW ME TO THE STUDY! MR. HERENDEEN IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

SNIFF! SNIFF! I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, SIR! I'M WAITING FOR THE CORONER TO COME TAKE THAT OTHER MAN AWAY!

THE BULLETS CAME FROM THIS TERRACE! HMM... AN APPLE CORE! JEEVES, KNOW ANYONE WHO WAS EATING APPLES OUT HERE TODAY?





WHAT ARE YOU? A BURGLAR OR KIDNAPPER? NEVER MIND - IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE...ERIC, CALL THE COPS AND HAVE HIM ARRESTED! I'LL GO DOWN AND PRESS CHARGES IN THE MORNING!

DON'T YOU WANT TO HEAR A STORY FIRST? - ABOUT A GUY WHO'S SUPPOSED TO LOVE AMERICA, BUT ACTUALLY IS IN WITH THE NAZIS!

YOU MEN CAN GO, BUT STAY NEAR THE DOOR IN CASE I NEED YOUR HELP!

ALRIGHT, WE'RE ALONE NOW! WHAT IS THIS NONSENSE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?

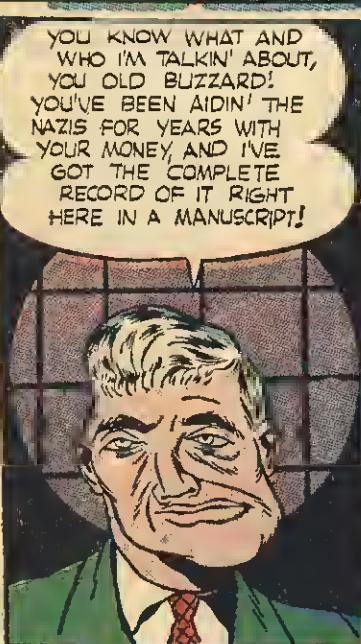


YOU KNOW WHAT AND WHO I'M TALKIN' ABOUT, YOU OLD BUZZARD! YOU'VE BEEN AIDIN' THE NAZIS FOR YEARS WITH YOUR MONEY, AND I'VE GOT THE COMPLETE RECORD OF IT RIGHT HERE IN A MANUSCRIPT!

DON'T BOTHER REACHING FOR THAT, GRAMPS!

I'LL THANK YOU TO HAND THAT MANUSCRIPT OVER!

ACT YOUR AGE, YOU OLD FOSSIL! YOU DON'T THINK I'D ONLY HAVE ONE COPY OF IT, DO YOU? I LEFT THE OTHER WITH A PAL! HE'S GIVIN' IT TO THE PAPERS IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME - NOW, WHAT WERE YOU SAYIN'?



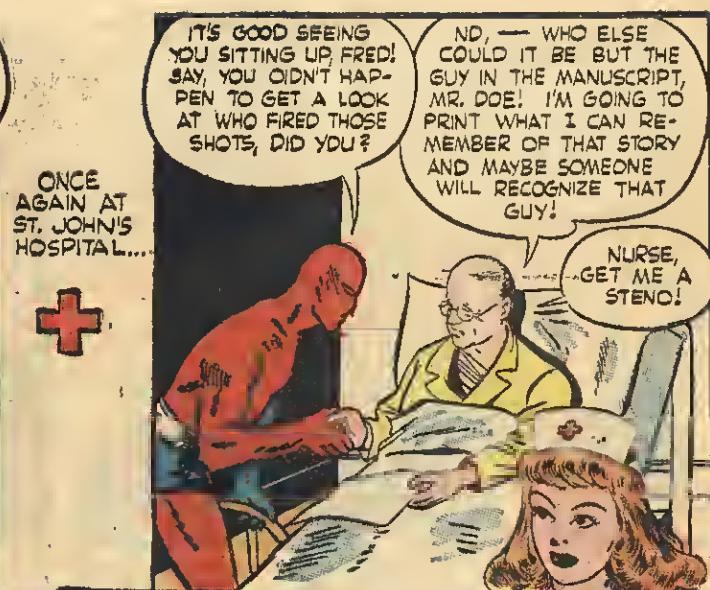
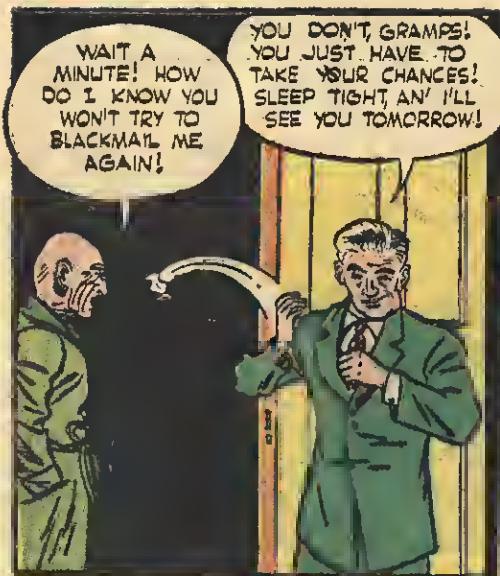
YOU WIN! HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR IT? HOW MANY OTHER PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THE MANUSCRIPT?

THERE WERE TWO OTHERS WHO KNEW, BUT THEY'RE BOTH DEAD! HERE IT IS - YOURS FDR! ONLY ONE MILLION SMACK-OLLAS IN SMALL BILLS!

I'LL GIVE YOU \$10,000 NOW! THAT'S ALL THE CASH I HAVE! COME AROUND TOMORROW AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE REST!

YOU BETTER, AN' NO FUNNY BUSINESS! REMEMBER, I HAVE THE OTHER COPY!





IT COULD ALSO BE SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BLACKMAIL THIS MR. DOE! IT ISN'T LIKELY MR. DOE KNEW GRIGGS HAD THE MANUSCRIPT AND WAS SELLING IT TO YOU!

I'LL PRINT ONLY THE PARTS CONCERNING MR. DOE - OKAY, BELLA, TAKE IT!

IN CAPS - WHO IS MR. DOE ?? CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MAN? HE WENT TO GERMANY IN 1939 AND THERE, WAS SEEN IN THE CONSTANT COMPANY OF HITLER!

UNTIL THE FALL OF FRANCE, AFTER WHICH, MR. DOE CAME TO CHICAGO, WHERE IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS IMMENSE MANSION HE LAID PLANS FOR THE DAY WHEN HIS DREAMS OF BECOMING OUR DICTATOR WOULD BE REALIZED! THIS RAT MUST BE BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN! HIS TREMENDOUS WEALTH HAS HELPED HIM ESCAPE THE LAW THUS FAR!



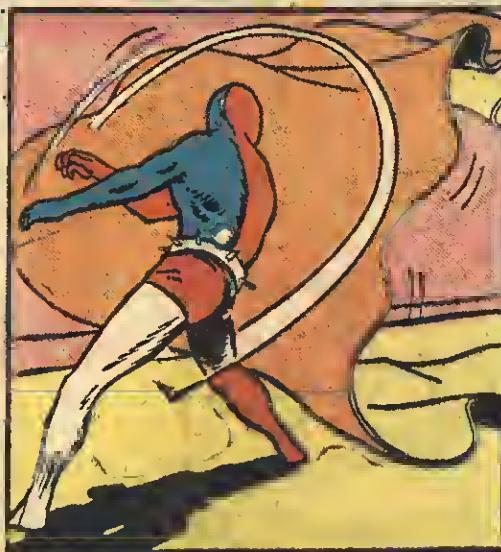
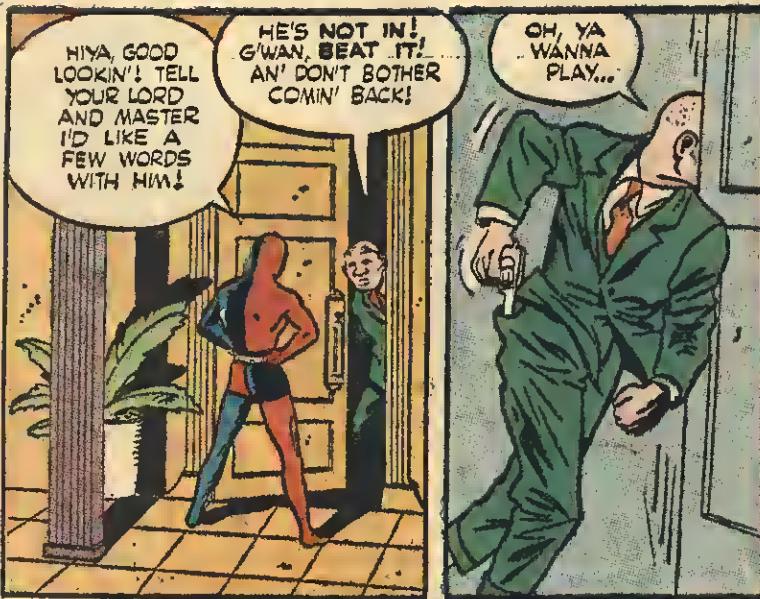
WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE GOT IT! MR. DOE IS NONE OTHER THAN OLD MAN BROST!

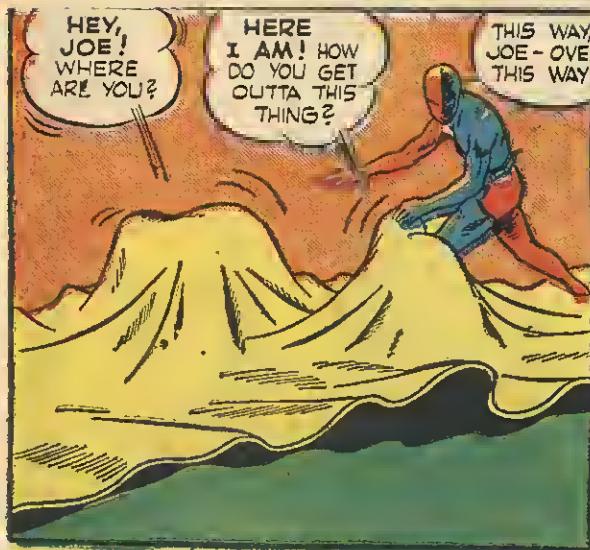
ROBERT E. BROST! IS IT POSSIBLE? WHY, HE WAS A BIG SHOT IN THE AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE!

I'M POSITIVE HE'S THE GUY! BUT IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND OUT FOR SURE!



*the
NEXT
MORNING
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THE
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I WAS AFRAID THIS MIGHT HAPPEN - SO I'M WELL PREPARED TO CHEAT YOU GLOATING DEMOCRACIES OF THE PLEASURE OF TRYING ME!!

HITLER TAUGHT ME THIS CLEVER WAY OF DEATH - AN AIR BUBBLE IN THE VEN AND... PL-GLURGL-ARGH...

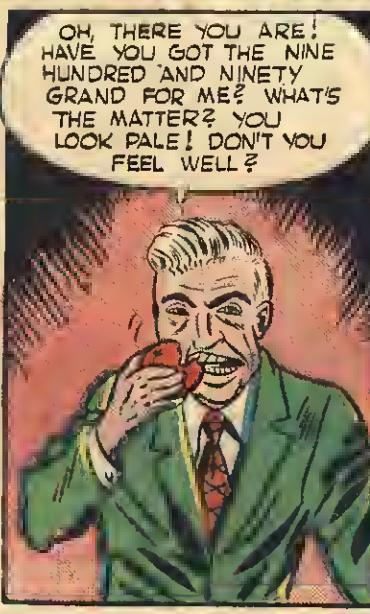
HE THOUGHT HIS MONEY COULD BUY THE WORLD! NOW LET HIM SEE IF IT WILL BUY HIM PEACE FROM THE DEVIL!



WHAT'S GOIN' ON? DOORS WIDE OPEN! NOBODY TO GREET ME! QUITE A CHANGE FROM LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION! MUST BE SPRING CLEANING!

OH, THERE YOU ARE! HAVE YOU GOT THE NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY GRAND FOR ME? WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK PALE! DON'T YOU FEEL WELL?

YOU MUST FORGIVE AN OLD MAN! MY MEMORY ISN'T LIKE IT USED TO BE! WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHY I SHOULD BE GIVING YOU ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS?

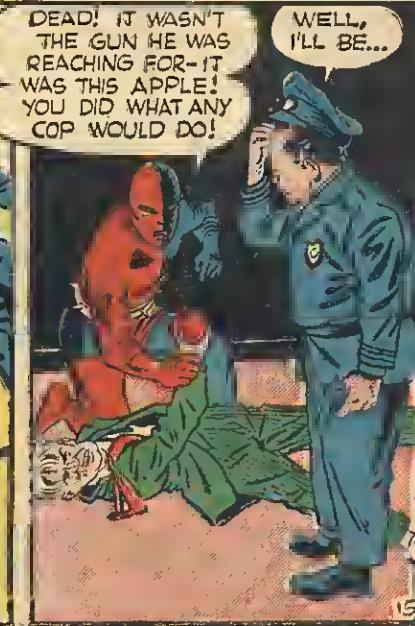
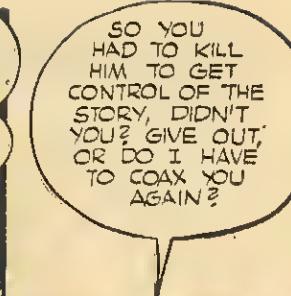


SAY, WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO PULL? EITHER YOU GIVE ME THAT DOUGH PRONTO OR THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE MANUSCRIPT IN AN HOUR!

WELL, SCRATCH MY HAIR! MY SEARCH IS OVER FOR THE MAN WITH THE CROOKED JAW WHO EATS APPLES!







SOME TIME LATER...

(SNIFF) I GUESS IT'S GOODBYE THEN! (SNIFF) TELL YOUR POP NO HARD FEELIN'S!

THIS JUST HAD TO BE I GUESS! WE LIVE IN DIFFERENT WORLDS! (SNIFF)

FUNNY HOW YOU KINDA GET USED TO A GUY! (SNIFF)

(SNIFF) I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU GUYS-NEVER! (SNIFF)

BOO HOO HOO

BOO HOO HOO

SNIFF SNIFF BOO HOO HOO

HONK HONK HONK



WHAT'S THE RUSH, YOU BIG ROAD HOG! I'LL... HEY, IT'S JOCK! HEY, FELLERS- LOOK!!

YIPPEE!! GUESS WHAT, GANG! DAD SAID YOU CAN STAY WITH US FOR GOOD! HE'S FIXING UP THE BARN AND EVERYTHING!

THAT'S RIGHT, BOYS- DAREDEVIL HAS CONSENTED TO STAY FOR THE WEEKEND! AND BY THE WAY, HOW WOULD YOU KIDS LIKE TO HAVE ME FOR A FATHER?



LAST ONE IN SLEEPS AT THE FOOT OF THE BED!

GOSH, DAREDEVIL, TELL US A STORY WILL YA-HUH?

GOLLY, IT WOULD BE SWELL TO KNOW WHY AND HOW YOU GOT TO BE DAREDEVIL!

OH, BOY, WILL YA, DAREDEVIL?

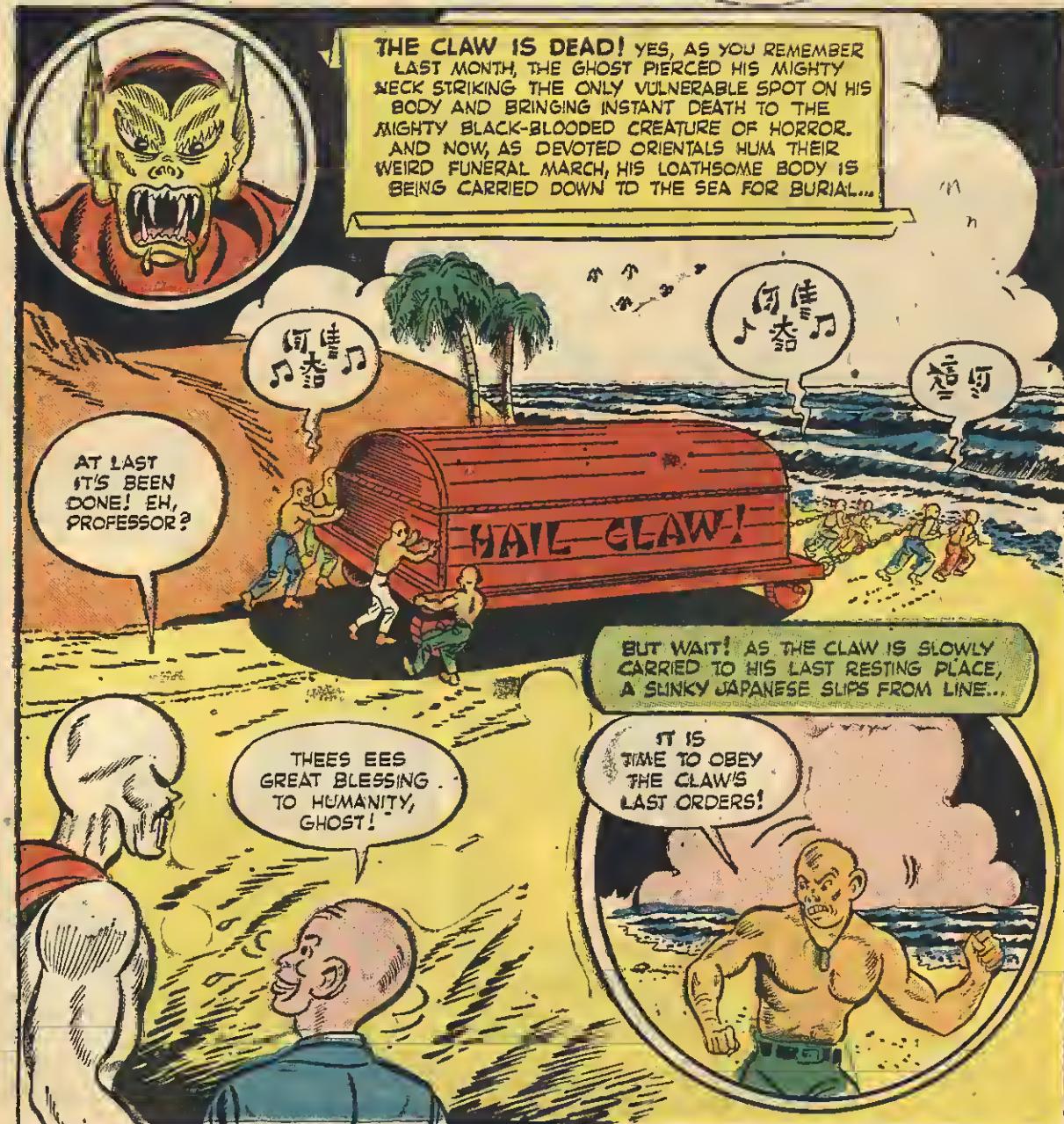
SURE, I'LL TELL YOU THE STORY, AND IT'S GOING TO MAKE YOUR HAIR STAND ON END, BUT BEFORE I START, IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT IT'S OUR SECRET! JUST BETWEEN US. AND THE BEDPOSTS!

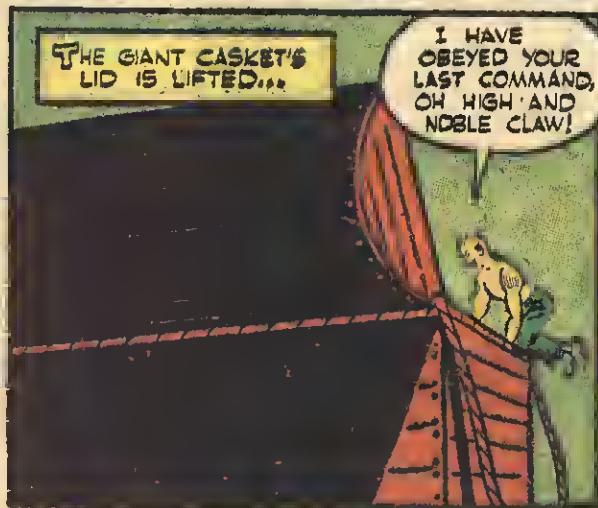
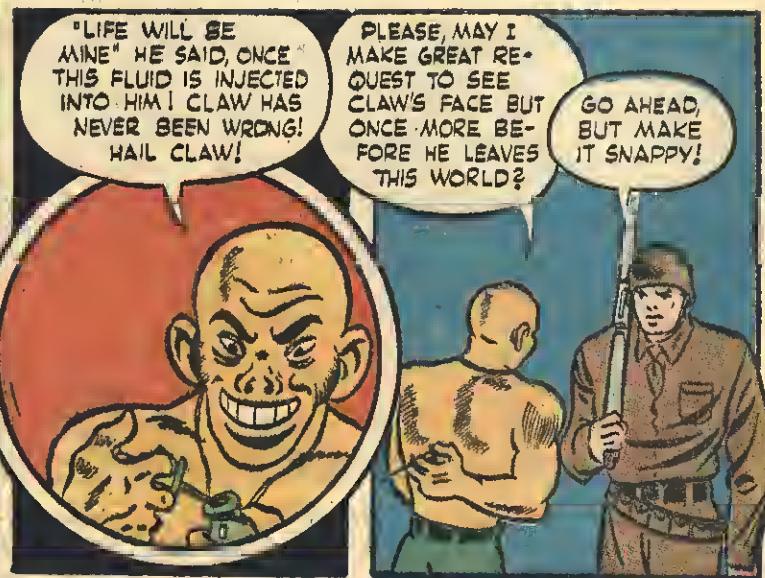
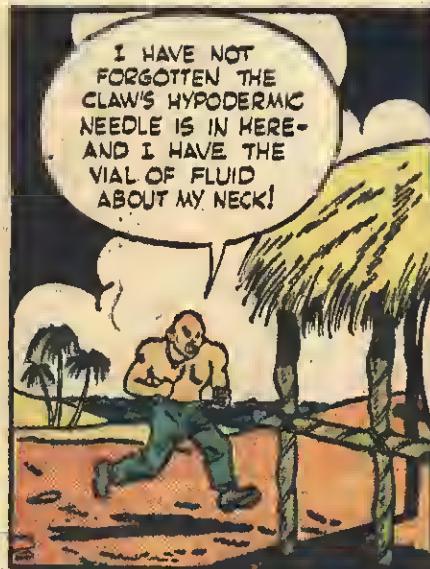


DON'T MISS IT !!
IF YOU CAN KEEP A SECRET, YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS NEXT MONTH IN DAREDEVIL COMICS!

THE CLAW IS DEAD! CLAWDED?

BY
BOB WOOD





SUDDENLY...

HEIL
CLAW!

MEIN GOTT!
VOT MANNER
UFF FISH
ISS DOT?

...IT'S
D..DER
CL..CLAW,
SIR!

SILENCE,
NAZI PIGS!
YOU ARE STUPID
LIKE YOUR FUHRER,
BUT WE ARE STILL
WORKING TOGETHER!
FROM NOW ON, YOU
WILL OBEY THE
CLAW'S ORDERS!

THE MONSTROUS CLAW SEIZES THE NAZI SUB AND TOWS IT TOWARD SHORE...

AMERICAN SWINE HAVE TAKEN MY ORIENTAL SLAVES - SO YOU SHALL REPLACE THEM! DOES ANY FOOL OBJECT?

N..NO!
UFF COURSE
NOT, CLAW!

ACH! BETTER
I CHANCE MITT
DER FISHES
DUN STAY
HERE!

I HOPE DER
ARE NO SHARKS
HERE BUT BETTER,
I FEED DEM DUN
DOT MONSTER!
HE LOOKS EFFEN
VORSE DUN HITLER!

AND SO INTO THE NIGHT SWIMS THE POWERFUL CLAW! WHAT FIENDISH SCHEME DOES THIS "BACK FROM THE GRAVE" GHUL HAVE IN HIS warped MIND...

HA, HA, HA! FOOLS - TO THINK THEY COULD KILL THE CLAW! MY SLAVE SHALL BE REWARDED FOR INJECTING THE LIFE POTIONS ONCE I REGAIN MY POWER!

AS DAWN BREAKS THE CLAW DRAGS THE NAZI "RATTLESNAKE" UP ONTO THE SHORE LIKE A MERE TOY...

GET OFF, YOU BLUNDERING IDIOTS! WE HAVE WORK TO DO!

AH, SURE
WE GET RIGHT
OFF VON'T
WE, MEN?

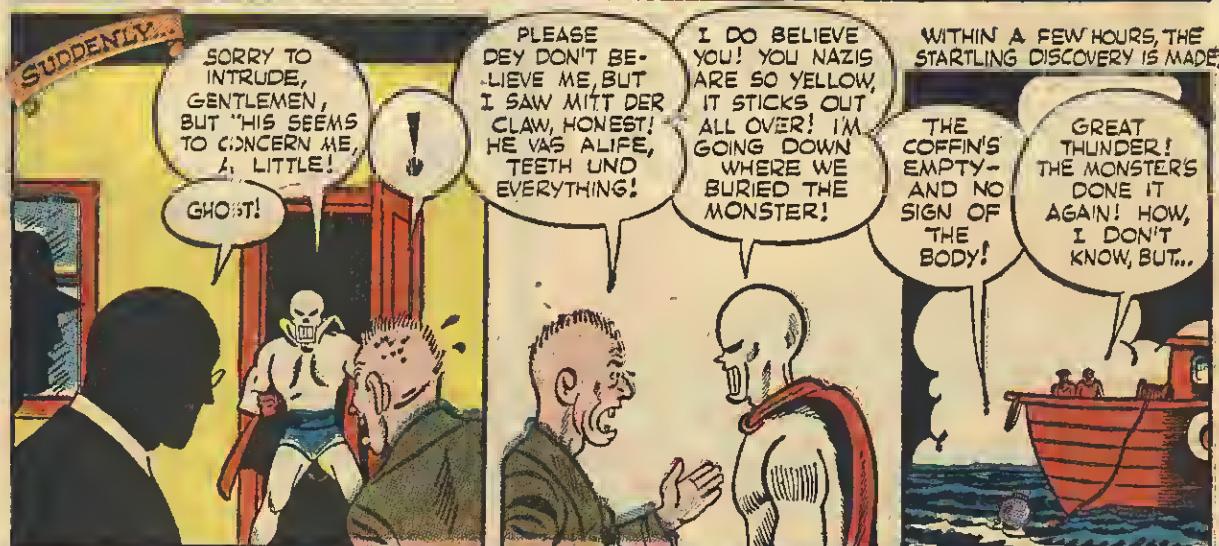
CERTAINLY,
HEIL HITLER!

A MONSTROUS HAND FLICKS OUT...

THE NEXT TIME
YOU MENTION
THAT DOG'S NAME,
I'LL CARVE YOUR INNARDS
OUT AND FEED YOU
TO THE SHARKS! WHO
IS YOUR MASTER?

...YOU, YOU,
YOU!
HEIL CLAW!
HEIL CLAW!
HEIL CLAW!

TWO DAYS LATER... IN NEW YORK...



THE GHOST WHIPS HIS CRAFT ON TOWARD THE BORDER OF MEXICO.



AT A MEXICAN ARMY POST, THE GHOST PUSHES HIS QUEST.

NO! NO! I HAVE NOT SEEN ANY MONSTER AROUND AND STOP ASKING ME! I HAVE MY TROUBLE WITH ALL MY ARMY PLANES DISAPPEARING!



MEANWHILE, ONE OF CAPTAIN RICO'S SEARCHING PLANES COMES ACROSS A STARTLING SIGHT FAR IN THE MOUNTAINS...

WE FOUND IT! THAT'S ONE OF OUR MISSING BOMBERS!

LAND IMMEDIATELY!



THE "WOULD BE RESCUERS" EMBARK FROM THEIR PLANE TO BE MET BY...

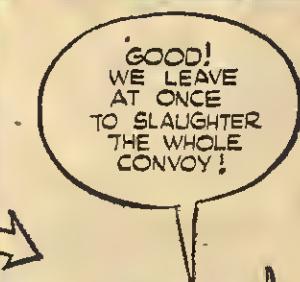


AT THIS MOMENT ANOTHER BOMBER ABOVE. WINGS LOW...



BUT AS THE SECOND BOMBER DESCENDS FOR A LOOK, A MONSTER SUDDEDLY EMERGES ... THE CLAW !!!





A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE GHOST AND CAPTAIN RICO TAKE OFF IN HOPES OF SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING PLANES.



HERE HE COMES BACK! MUST HAVE PICKED UP THE CREW TO BRING HOME! BOY THAT WAS A LUCKY FIND!

AS THE GHOST CIRCLES ABOUT, RICO'S PLANE TAKES OFF...

BUT AS THE GHOST DIPS CLOSE TO THE BOMBER, HOT LEAD SPURTS FROM ITS SIDES...

HOLY HANNAH!
HAS RICO GONE CRAZY? HE'S TRYING TO KILL ME!

THE GHOST MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY...

WH..WHY, THAT ISN'T RICO THERE-NAZIS! GOOD HEAVENS, IT'S ALL BEEN PART OF A TRAP! I'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING THEY DIDN'T THINK A LITTLE SHIP HAD IN HER!

LIKE A DARTING WHITE COMET, THE GHOST WHIPS OVER AND UNLEASHES A STREAM OF HOT LEAD INTO THE BOMBER'S VITAL PARTS...

I'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT THIS GAME IS ALL ABOUT!

THAT'S RICO OUTSIDE! SO HE'S SAFE AND WE'LL JUST SEE IF THERE'RE ANYMORE IN THAT ENTRANCE!

HOST!

CAPTAIN RICO CRIES OUT AT THE GHOST- HIGH ABOVE...

ZEE NAZIS-ZEY ARE INSIDE ZERE! SHOOT ZEM! I WEEL GET OUT OF ZEE WAY!

DAS ISS DER GHOST- DIS ISS NICHT GOODT!

I'LL GIVE THOSE RATZIS A BELLYFUL OF SOMETHING! THEY'RE GOING TO GET A LOT. MORE OF THIS BEFORE THIS WAR'S OVER!

THE GHOST BLASTS THE CAVE'S ENTRANCE WITH A POWERFUL VOLLEY OF BULLETS AS THE NAZIS SQUEAL.

THIS'LL FIX YOU!

AGH!

ACH! MEIN!

THE FURY OF THE GHOST'S BULLETS CAUSES AN AVALANCHE. ANNIHILATING THE NAZIS...

HELP!

ACH!

THE GHOST SWEEPS DOWN FOR A LANDING...

GHOST-ZEE CLAW! HE EES HERE! RIGHT NOW HE EES ATTACKING AN ARMY CONVOY TEN MILES EAST OF HERE! ZEE OTHERS WERE NAZIS! YOU KEEL ZEM IN ZEE CAVE!

THE CLAW! GREAT WORK, CAPTAIN... I'LL GO AFTER HIM! YOU STAY HERE AND TAKE CARE OF THINGS!

AT THIS MOMENT-NOT MANY MILES AWAY...

WATCH WELL, YOU SWINE AND SEE HOW EASILY THE CLAW SOME DAY RULE THE WORLD!

YES, YES, UFF COUSE, CLAW!

UNAWARE OF THE IMPENDING DANGER THE ARMY, THE CONVOY ENTERS THE MOUNTAIN PASS...

DIS ISS WONDERFUL! SHALL VE RUSH DEM NOW?

SILENCE! STUPID ONES! WAIT UNTIL THEY ENTER THE MOUNTAIN PASS, FURTHER UP!

-THEN-

NOW ONWARD!
AFTER THEM, YOU HOUNDS
OF HITLER! DEATH TO
DEMOCRACY!



AS THE CLAW CLAMBERS UP THE MOUNTAIN SIDE, THE GHOST PEPPERS HIS TOUGH HIDE - RISKING DEATH TO DO SO...

AT LEAST I'VE DRIVEN HIM AWAY FROM THOSE POOR SOLDIERS!

SWINE!

THEN A STROKE OF LUCK FROM HEAVEN...



SPLASH!

QUICKLY THE GHOST ALIGHTS FROM HIS PLANE AND DESCENDS, BUT...

I DON'T SEE HIM, BUT HE MUST BE HERE... HE'S GOT TO BE!

GONE! HE MUST HAVE GONE INTO ONE OF THOSE CAVE ENTRANCES!

WHAT WILL THE GHOST DO? WILL HE ENTER ONE OF THE CAVES AND TAKE HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS - OR WILL HE RETURN FOR HELP? - AND IF HE DOES RETURN FOR HELP, WILL THE CLAW STILL BE THERE? DON'T MISS NEXT MONTH'S DAREDEVIL COMICS!

WATCH COVER FOR THIS ON YOUR NEWSSTAND NOW!

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SPECTACULAR!!!
DYNAMIC!!!

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by, Basil
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Wolverton



I KNOW YOU, COUNCILMAN BROWNSILLMAN! YOU'RE JUST MAD BECAUSE YOU WANT TO FLOAT SOME BONDS, AND YOU CAN'T GET ANYONE TO FURNISH THE BATHTUB AND WATERWINGS!

THIS IS DISGUSTING! I'LL SCRAM AND COME BACK AFTER IT'S ALL OVER!

THREE HOURS LATER...

AH! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD SNOOZE IN A THEATER.—EVEN THOUGH THE CUSTOMERS DID TRAMP ON ME WHEN I LAY DOWN IN THE AISLE! NOW TO GET BACK TO THE CITY HALL!

PRICKLY SEAT THEATRE

BIG TRIPLE BILL TODAY!

EXIT

- ① BILL BICKLE IN "A PICKLE" PLUS
- ② BILL BOOP IN "THE SOUP" PLUS
- ③ BILL BAP

TSK!-TSK! I'M TOO LATE! THEY'RE ALL GONE! OH, WELL.—I'LL NOSE AROUND THE MAYOR'S DESK, AND FIND A RECORD OF WHAT WENT ON!

WHAT THE—! IT'S MAYOR MUSHMAP— MURDERED!

CALENDAR
JULY 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1776 $\frac{3}{4}$

NIGHT
MAYOR

TOSS TRASH
HERE

COUNCILMAN BROWNSILLMAN WAS MAD AT HIM! COUNCILMAN BROWNSILLMAN MUST HAVE DONE IT! WOW! WHAT A STORY!

AT THE OFFICE OF THE DAILY DALLY...

BIG NEWS, CHIEF! COUNCILMAN BROWNSILLMAN JUST MURDERED MAYOR MUSHMAP!

WHAT? THAT'S TERRIBLE! NOW HOW'LL I GET BACK THE DIME HE OWED ME?

DEAD LINES

WHO KILLED THEM?

FRANTIC FRED THE CITY ED

I'D HACK OUT THE STORY ON THIS MILL — IF IT HAD A FRESH RIBBON!

HERE'S ONE FOR YOUR HAIR!

COMPOSING ROOM? TOSS OUT TODAY'S CARTOON! I'VE SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT!

I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID, ED! YOU KEEP MY CARTOON IN TODAY'S PAPER, OR I'LL DRILL YOUR BILL WITH THIS DRAWING QUILL, PILL!

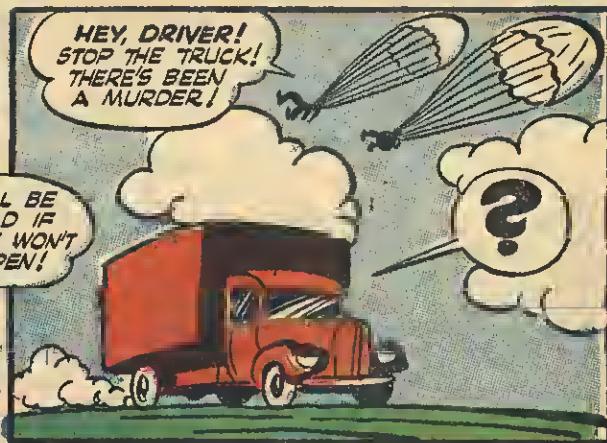
AW, GO CRAWL UNDER YOUR DRAWING BOARD, OR I'LL PLINK ALL YOUR INK IN THE SINK, GINK!

HERE'S THE STORY, CHIEF! I SAVED ON PAPER BY LEAVING OUT MOST OF THE WORDS!

COPY BOY! SHOOT THIS THRU, AND QUIT STOPPING TO COOL YOUR FEET IN THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN!

THAT'S NO WORSE THAN YOUR TRYING TO DEVELOP YOUR MUSCLES IN THE DARK ROOM!

NEVER A MAGAZINE DOWN!



FIRST, DER PLANES DROP DER BOMBS
ON DER MANUFACTURING PLANT... AS
DEY RETURN, YOU PUT MORE BOMBS
IN! DEN-HA-HA! VEN DER AMERICAN
PLANES COME TO STOP US, I SHOOT
DEM OUT OF DER SKY MITT
DER MACHINE UP
DICKIE DEAN!

YAH, YAH...
DEN I GO TO
CHERMANY MITT
YOU, YAH?

AFTER
DIS, I GO
TO...

NO, YOU DON'T GO TO
CHERMANY! DER FUEHRER
DOES NOT VANT IMBECILES!
HURRY MITT DOSE BOMBS!

SUDDENLY...

LOOK! DER
SKY BUGGY!

HAI TWO FOOLS
MITT VUN STROKE!
DIS TIME I GIFFE
DER SURPRISES,
DICKIE DEAN!

WELL THERE'S AN
IMPORTANT
PLANT DOWN
BELLOW WHICH HE
MIGHT WANT TO
THROW LIGHTNING
AT!

MAN-MADE LIGHTNING SPLITS THE SKY!

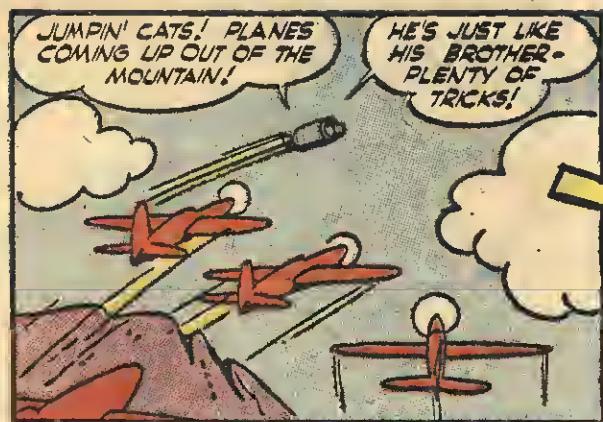
YIPPEE! I WAS RIGHT! PUT
ON YOUR GAS MASK, ZIP!

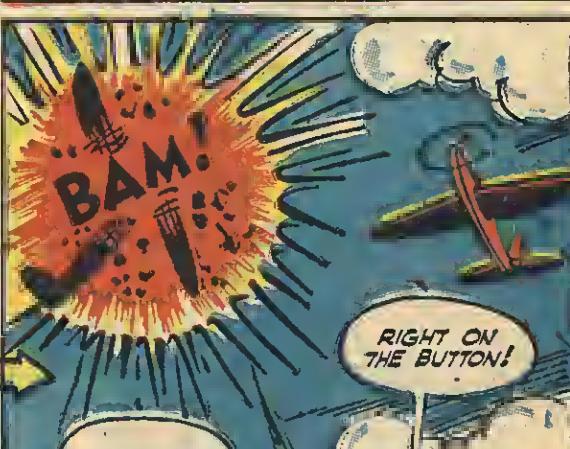
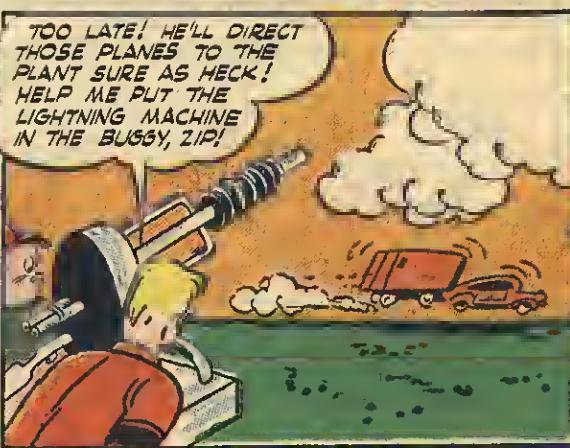
WOW! THIS IS
PERFECT! THE
LIGHTNING DOESN'T
EVEN TOUCH
US!

HOLD TIGHT!
WE'RE GOING
DOWN AND PUT
IN A FEW OF
OUR OWN
PUNCHES!

HIMMEL! DER LIGHTNING
IS NO GOOT! I'LL SHOOT
DEM OUT OF DER SKY MITT.
DESE REMOTE CONTROL
AIRPLANES!

IT WAS NEFFER LIKE
DIS IN CHERMANY...
ONLY WORSE!





DOWN UNDER THE WINGED CARRIERS OF DESTRUCTION THE SKY BUGGY SWOOPS...



"SQUEEKS" GOES NUTS

a *Crimebuster* story by Dick Wood

The tall, well-built man walked casually through the door of the Hotel Astoria and headed toward the desk. Dan Cushman had the heavy-set shoulders and long easy stride of an athlete. In previous years his friends had referred to him as "Clipper" Cushman. Then as the years went by a new host of friends sprang up around Dan, a group of people who were in police records all over the country and who had never heard of "Clipper" but preferred to call him "Diamond Dan." But that was in the dim dark past, when life was a rolling, laughing ball of fun to Dan Cushman. When the world was just one gigantic playground for "Diamond Dan" and his pals to run about in, and spend the wealth their cleverness at evading the law had made for them. Today things were different. Dan wasn't going into the Astoria to relieve some big wig of his diamonds, for those days were gone. Disposing of diamonds was too ticklish a job these days, and not so many people flashed them now. No, Dan was going into one of the city's most exclusive hotels for quite another reason, though it was just as important as any job he ever did. He was going in to murder a man.

As Cushman disappeared within a booth housing the house phones, wild excitement suddenly broke out around the main entrance to the Astoria. A small ball of fur came scurrying through the lobby, followed closely by a puzzled dog. Straight past the desk rushed *Crimebuster's* monkey "Squeeks," toward the booths ahead. Behind him the dog followed rather hesitantly as if undecided whether to frighten this strange creature further or give up. The decision was suddenly taken out of his hands as "Squeeks" squeezed through an opening left ajar when Cushman had entered to make his call. Only when smiling guests had crowded about and leashed the dog did "Squeeks" come out. He leaped to *Crimebuster's* shoulder and, making faces at the dog, tipped his hat to the now hysterical crowd. Dan Cushman did not leave the telephone

booth until he saw that *Crimebuster* and his monkey were being followed by the crowd to the desk. Then he slipped out quickly and hurriedly used the staircase to the first floor.

At the desk *Crimebuster* asked the clerk to announce him to Mr. Reed Raymond. "I have an appointment," he said. The clerk retired to a phone in the rear and shortly returned, smiling. "Mr. Raymond apologizes, *Crimebuster*, but would you mind waiting ten minutes to keep your appointment? Our men are replacing some furniture in the suite. His suite is 108."

Settling himself in the lobby *Crimebuster* frowned at "Squeeks," who sat munching peanuts on his shoulder. "I told you to act respectable today, Squeeks! Mr. Raymond is one of the biggest manufacturers in the country. He certainly won't want munching monkeys around!" Reed Raymond was indeed one of the biggest manufacturers in the country. Thanks to his efforts, more airplane parts than ever before were being produced at his West Coast plant for the war effort. Only the night before, out of his own pocket, he had purchased five thousand dollars' worth of war bonds from *Crimebuster* and "Squeeks." Yes, Raymond was a patriotic man and certainly not the type to be entertaining persons like Dan "Diamond" Cushman.

Fifteen minutes later *Crimebuster* arrived at suite 108, only to find the door slightly ajar. Several loud knocks brought no response and so he let his eyes wander through the crack. What he saw sent the blood surging through his veins; immediately he smashed the door wide open. Raymond was lying in a spreading pool of crimson blood in the center of the room. His face, battered and bruised, was mutilated almost beyond recognition. One quick glance was all that *Crimebuster* needed to see that the man was dead. But hardly had he caught his breath when an arm protruding from the kitchen attracted his attention. Fearful of what he would find, America's young

crime-smasher pushed the door gently open. Instantly "Squeeks" let out a piercing squeal and sprang up to the chandelier furiously munching on his peanuts. The second body belonged to what had evidently once been the maid. Swallowing hard, *Crimebuster* pulled the door shut and strode to the telephone. "There've been two murders in suite 108," he said. Before the gulping desk clerk could ask questions, *Crimebuster* hung up.

Forcing himself to ignore the gruesome circumstances, *Crimebuster* made a quick survey of the murder scene. Apparently it had been brutally planned for Raymond must surely have been dead long before the last blow was struck. As for the maid, it was quite obvious she had merely wandered innocently onto the scene. The death weapon was left where it fell—a bloody poker slung hurriedly onto a divan. This was one case *Crimebuster* felt the police could deal with much better than he. He was about to call "Squeeks" down from the chandelier when he noticed something scattered about the rug. He bent down and picked up two or three crushed nuts from the rug. "Squeeks," he shouted, looking up at the chandelier, "I ought to warm your hide for scattering nuts over a corpse. Get down here quick, we're going home." Meekly "Squeeks" jumped down and snuggled up to his master. *Crimebuster* snatched at the small pocket on his belt. "I'll take the rest of those nuts," he said coldly, "and you won't get any more for a week." The youth was about to throw the small handful of nuts into the fireplace when he stopped short. He looked down at them and frowned. These were cashew nuts. A kind he never bought for "Squeeks." Then he realized that the nuts he had picked up from the floor were the same. That meant "Squeeks" must have gotten the nuts in the room. "Where did you get these, Squeeks?" he demanded, but before the startled monkey could show any expression several big men burst into the room and took control of the situation. After being questioned, *Crimebuster* took time to make a hurried check of the apartment before leaving with "Squeeks." There was no container of cashew nuts in suite 108.

On the way down to the lobby "Squeeks" was restless. *Crimebuster* knew he was trying to tell him something but he could make

nothing out of the monkey's frantic antics. As they crossed the lobby "Squeeks" suddenly dove from his master's shoulder, and squealing fiercely, ran down the corridor into the bar. When *Crimebuster* reached him he was bouncing up and down on the bar in front of Dan Cushman. One little hand suddenly shot into the man's pocket and came out clutching a handful of cashew nuts. For a split second Cushman stared stupefied, then he seemed to read the facts from *Crimebuster's* eyes. One big hand slammed the struggling "Squeeks" straight into *Crimebuster's* face, and the other came down in a powerful arc which grazed the youth's chin. Then *Crimebuster* struck with a bone-breaking rhythm of short rights and lefts which rocked Cushman's chin like a trip-hammer. The killer sprawled back across the bar, gasping and spitting blood. One hand clutched a nearby beer bottle but *Crimebuster* beat it to its mark with a right cross which slammed "Diamond" Dan's body flat on the floor.

Hours later New York's leading detective scratched his chin and frowned as he stood before a pair who had solved a murder in the most puzzling way he had ever heard. He looked first at *Crimebuster* and then at "Squeeks." "This Cushman guy confesses he is Raymond's brother and murdered him. Says his brother wouldn't give him a job in his plant so he could duck the draft. But why? What made the guy confess?"

"Nuts!" said *Crimebuster*; then as the detective got red-faced, he added, "You see, 'Squeeks' was chased into a telephone booth by a dog. Now if there's anything 'Squeeks' likes it's nuts, so when he found Cushman in the booth with a pocket full of cashew nuts he just helped himself." Cushman was in the booth making a call to his brother, Reed Raymond; faking his voice so that his brother would think he was a hotel employee calling to change some furniture. Due to Dan's former career as a diamond thief, Raymond wouldn't have had anything to do with him." "Well, I'll be ——" the big detective exploded. "The guy was to be inducted into the army tomorrow but now he'll hang for peanuts!"

"Cashew nuts!" *Crimebuster* corrected, winking at "Squeeks."

[THE END]

13 and JINX

WELDERS DISAPPEAR DEATH FEARED

THIRD MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE

13

Tom Connolly latest victim of unknown menace

A DREADFUL MENACE HOVERED OVER THE SHIPYARDS-BUILDERS OF FIGHTING SHIPS. MYSTERIOUSLY THE BEST WELDERS DISAPPEARED WITHOUT TRACE, LEAVING SORROWFUL FAMILIES AND PUZZLED AUTHORITIES. WAS THIS A GIGANTIC PLOT TO SLOW UP THE PRODUCTION OF OUR FIGHTING SHIPS BY FOREIGN AGENTS? DID THE BARBARIC FORCES OF NAZISM REACH ACROSS THE OCEAN TO DISTORT THE MORALE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE? 13 AND JINX SOUGHT THE ANSWER--WITH FLYING FISTS AND SPEED OF FOOT AS THIS DYNAMIC AMERICAN DUO PIT THEIR WITS AND STRENGTH AGAIN...WHOM?

ALAN Mandel

approach a partic-

ular building across the

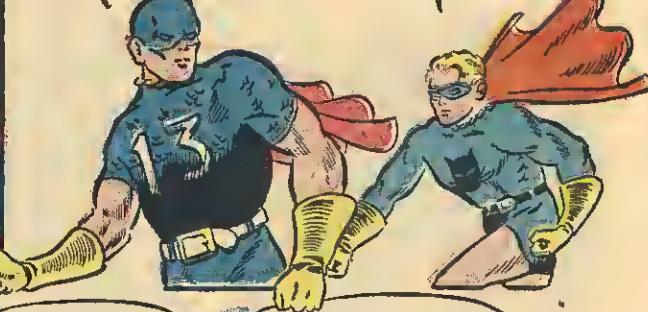
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THE RADIO HURLS A CHALLENGE AT AMERICA'S MOST FIGHTING TEAM - 13 AND JINX!

...AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF TOM CONNOLY IS THE THIRD SUFFERED BY THE SHIPCO YARDS! TOM WAS A FIRST CLASS WELDER - VITALLY NECESSARY TO THE PRODUCTION OF FIGHTING SHIPS, WHICH ARE SLAPPING THE JAPS...

GET READY JINX! WE'RE GOING TO THE SHIPCO YARDS!

I'M ALL SET, 13!



AT THE SHIPCO YARDS ON A NEW ENGLAND SHORE...

SORRY, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION!

WE CALLED IN THE F.B.I.! WE DON'T KNOW A THING!

THEN THERE ARE NO RANSOM NOTES OR ANYTHING TO SUGGEST THAT THESE MEN ARE ALIVE!



THERE'S NOT A SINGLE CLUE! ALL WE CAN DO IS WATCH EVERYONE THAT APPROACHES OR LEAVES THE YARD!

HOW ABOUT CLIMBING THAT TREE? WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE FOR MILES!



NIGHT FALLS.. THE EAGLE EYES OF THE FIGHTING DUO SCAN THE DARK COUNTRYSIDE...

YES, THESE TRUCKS WORK 24 HOURS A DAY TO BRING SUPPLIES TO THE SHIP-YARD!



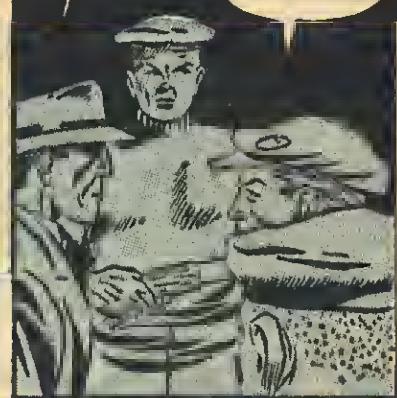
SUDDENLY BRAKES SQUEAK AS THE TRUCK SLAMS TO AN ABRUPT HALT IN ANSWER TO A HARSH COMMAND..



I VILL TAKE DER TRUCK! DISPOSE OF DIS DOG!

JA WAHL, MEIN, HERR!

YOU CAN'T SCARE ME, YOU RATS!



TWO STREAKING SHADOWS DASH INTO ACTION!

LOOK! DEY COME FROM DER SKY!

VE SHOOTT DEM!



YOU WON'T SHOOT UNTIL YOU SEE MY BACK!

UGH!

AIN'T WE SNAZZY, NAZI?



TRYIN' TO GET THAT KID IN TH' BACK, HUM, YA RAT!



THEIR LEADER IS ESCAPING!

MY TRUCK!



GRIMLY 13 QUESTIONS THE PRISONERS...

YOU ARE THE MEN
WHO KIDNAPPED THE
WELDERS, AREN'T
YOU?

WHERE DID
YOU TAKE
MY TRUCK?

I NOT
TALK!

SPEAK UP...OR
WE'LL TREAT YOU
LIKE YOU NAZIS
TREAT PRISONERS!

N...NO
N...NO!!
NOT DOT!!
I TALK!!

WE COME
HERE TO...
AGHH...H...

THEY SHOT
HIM! AFTER
HIM, JINX!

HE'S
RUNNING
AWAY, JINX!
HURRY!

COMIN' 13!

RUN, YOU
STUPID
FOOLS!

CRACK

YOU
CANNOT
OUT-RUN
THIS!

MADE IT! JUST
WAIT 'TIL YOU
LEAD ME TO
YOUR RATZI
FRIENDS!

DEY VILL
NEFFER GET
ME NOW!



STEEL MUSCLED FINGERS CLAMP RIGIDLY TO THE HANDLE, HOLDING 13 TO THE SWAYING, BOUNCING CAR.

I MUST LEAVE A TRAIL FOR JINX!



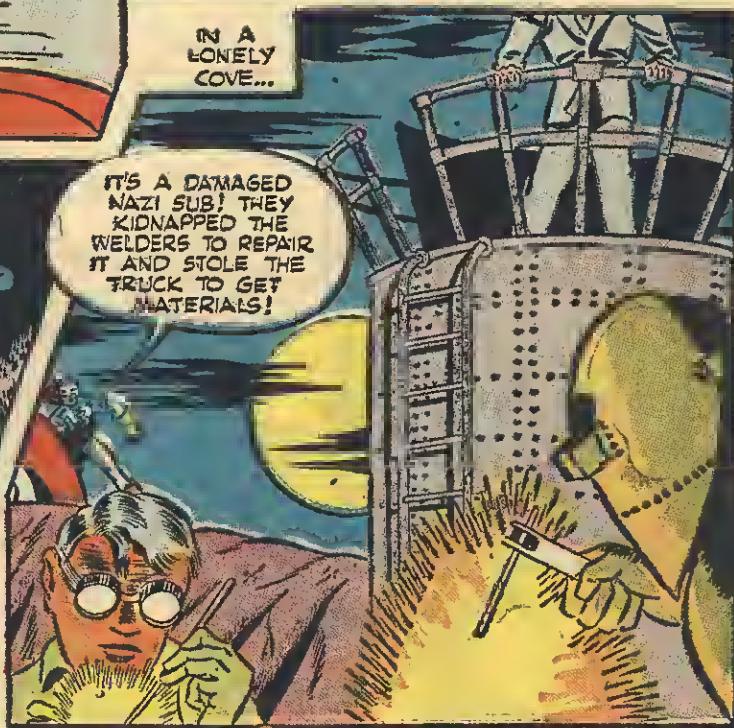
I HOPE JINX WILL FOLLOW THE LINE OF TWIGS!



IN A LONELY COVE...



IT'S A DAMAGED NAZI SUB! THEY KIDNAPPED THE WELDERS TO REPAIR IT AND STOLE THE TRUCK TO GET MATERIALS!



NEED SOME TOOLS? TRY AN AMERICAN HAMMER!



I'M TOSSING A MONKEY WRENCH INTO YOUR PLANS!



BUT THE NAZI'S CRY FOR HELP BRINGS AN OVERWHELMING HORDE...

TAKE DER SVINE!
HE CAN'T HURT US!

BUT HE IS
HURTING US!
OOP!

YOU ARE A STRONG
MAN, JA? VELL VE
MAKE YOU WORK!



13 FOLLOWS ORDERS, HIS EYES DARTING ABOUT FOR A MEANS OF ESCAPE...

I'VE GOT TO
FIGURE SOME
WAY TO SPOIL
THEIR PLANS!



MEANWHILE JINX FOLLOWS THE TRAIL OF TWIGS.

THEY TURNED HERE!
I'D BETTER
CLIMB A TREE!



13 IS A
PRISONER!
I'LL SIGNAL
HIM!

AN OWL
CALL! IT'S
JINX!

BAH! EFFEN
DER BIRDS
IS NOISY!



STRAINING EVERY FIBER IN HIS POWERFUL BODY,
13 HEAVES THE HEAVY STEEL PLATE ONTO THE
OPEN TOWER...

THIS WILL KEEP
THE RATS IN
THEIR CAGE!



OPEN !!
I COMMAND
IT !! HANS,
OTTO,...OPEN !!



I'M PUT-
TING A
JINX ON
'EM!

AND HERE'S
ONE TO REMIND
YOU THAT 13 IS
UNLUCKY- FOR
RATS!

THE CAPTURED WELDERS TURN UPON THEIR JAILERS.

I FEEL LIKE A
NUTCRACKER!



YI!!

YOU'RE NOT
SO HOT! I'LL
WARM YOU UP!

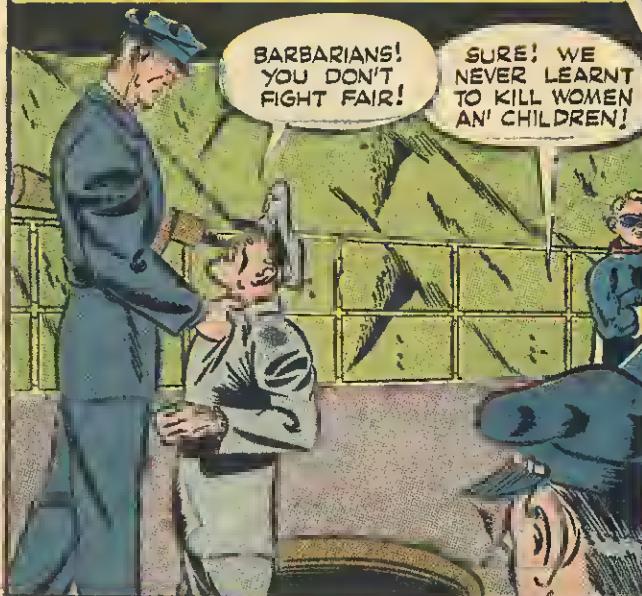
NUTS
TO YOU!



WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE...

BARBARIANS!
YOU DON'T
FIGHT FAIR!

SURE! WE
NEVER LEARNT
TO KILL WOMEN
AN' CHILDREN!



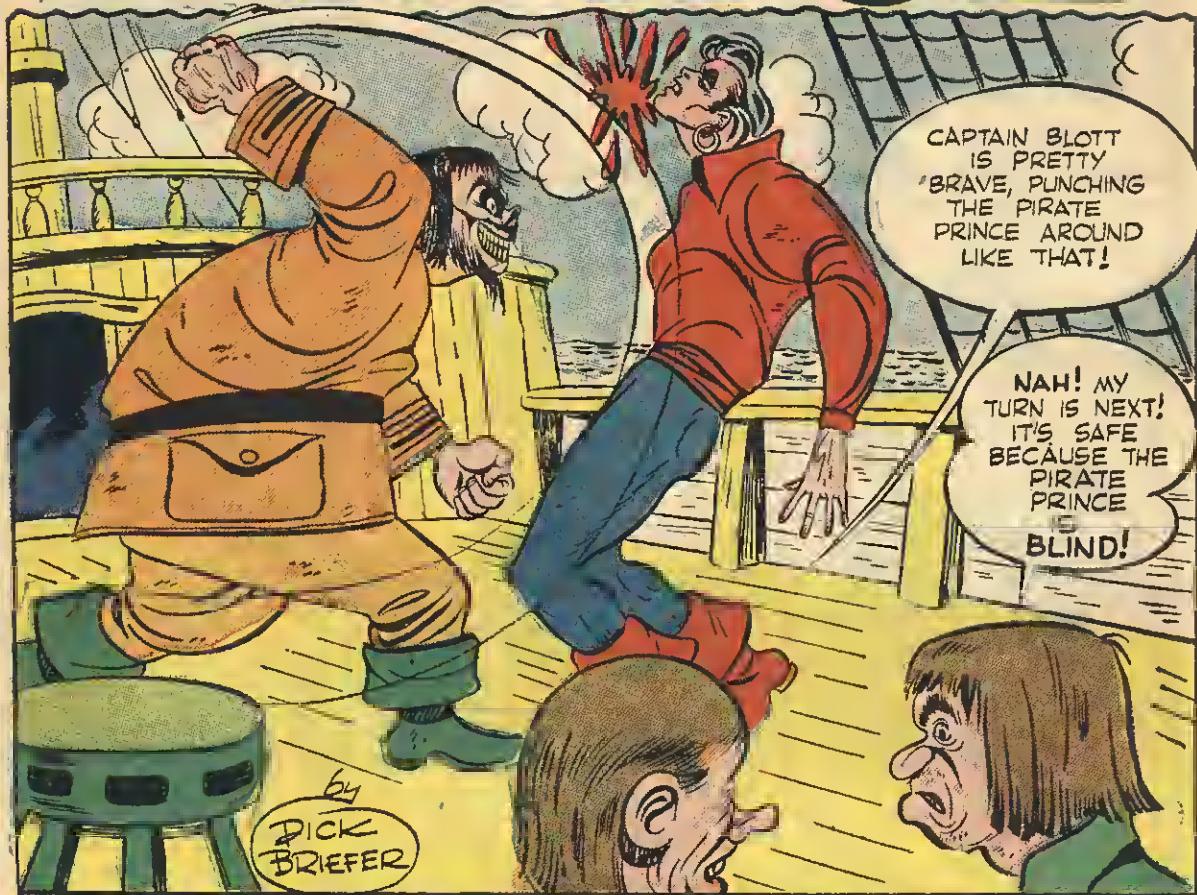
YOU SAVED US,
13 AND JINX! WE
OWE OUR LIVES
TO YOU!

YOU DON'T OWE US
ANYTHING! EVERY
AMERICAN DOES WHAT
HE CAN DO BEST! NOW
GET IN THERE AND
WELD MORE SHIPS
TO BEAT THE AXIS!

YOU SET
WE WILL!



PIRATE PRINCE



WE DIDN'T WANT TO REVEAL THE REASON WHY CAPTAIN BLOTT IS TAKING A POKE AT THE PIRATE PRINCE, BUT THERE... THE SECRETS OUT! SO READ ON AND SEE HOW IT ALL CAME ABOUT.

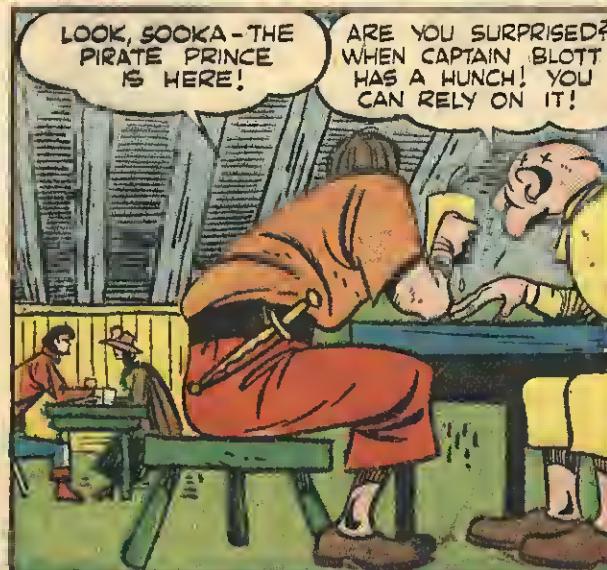
THE PIRATE PRINCE'S SHIP PULLS INTO A HARBOR...



I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET THE BLACK MASK AT THIS TABLE TONIGHT!

HAVEN'T SEEN THE BLACK MASK FOR A LONG TIME! WE'VE FOUGHT MANY A PRETTY BATTLE SIDE BY SIDE!

A GORGEOUS GAL ENTERS THE TAVERN...



COME PRINCE, I HAVE A
CARRIAGE WAITING! LET US
RIDE FOR A FEW HOURS! IT
IS A PLEASANT EVENING!

FINE!



HURRY UP, BOYS!
HE'S WIGGLING
HIS WAY OUT!

HOLD
HIM!



FIFTEEN MEN ON THE PRINCE'S CHEST!
YO HO, HO! AND A BOTTLE OF RUM!

WHO SAID THIS
PIRATE PRINCE
IS SO TOUGH?

HE'S A
WEAKLING!!



CAPTAIN BLOTT
WILL NEVER EXPECT
US TO BRING HIM
THE PIRATE
PRINCE!

HE WAS
TAKING NO
CHANCES!!
HE SENT
THE WHOLE
CREW!



CAP'N BLOTT, YER
HIGHNESS, MAJESTY
LORDSHIP, OL' PAL...
WE GOT THE
PIRATE PRINCE...AND
A WOMAN, TOO!
SORTA LIKE A
BONUS!



A WOMAN!!??



HMM! NOT BAD! I
PUT OUT A NET FOR
THE PRINCE AND LOOK
WHAT I HAUL
IN!

PUT OUT THE PIRATE
PRINCE'S EYES WITH
A HOT IRON!

CAP'N BLOTT, THE FIRE
IN THE STOVE WENT OUT!
IT'LL TAKE TOO LONG
TO USE A HOT IRON!

WELL, I CAN'T
WAIT! THROW
SOME ACID
IN HIS EYES!

PRINCE!
WHAT CAN
WE DO?

NOTHING, DARLING!
WE'RE BOUND TOO
TIGHTLY!

TAKE YOUR LAST LOOK
AT THINGS, PRINCE! FROM
NOW ON EVERYTHING
WILL BE BLACK!

WAIT A
MINUTE,
CAP!

DON'T
BOther
ME!

YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE
DARLING...THAT IS THE
VISION THAT WILL
FOREVER BE IN
MY MIND!
SMILE...

OH, PRINCE,
SWEETHEART!

WAIT A
MINUTE,
CAP!

DON'T
BOther
ME!

YOU XX!!
I'LL
KILL YOU ALL FOR
THIS!!

THROW THE TWO
OF THEM IN THE
BRIG! LET THEM
SAY FAREWELL
TO EACH OTHER!
I'M A SOFTY FOR
SENTIMENT!

OH, PRINCE DARLING, YOU'RE BLIND!
I SWEAR I'LL GET US OUT OF THIS
MESS... AND WE'LL BE MARRIED,
AND SETTLE DOWN IN A LITTLE
WHITE HOUSE WITH FLOWERS,
AND I'LL BE YOUR EYES...

COME ON, GAL, YOUR
TIME IS UP!

SAY, CAP,
I WANT
TO TELL
YOU
SOMETHING!

NOT
NOW,
FOOL!

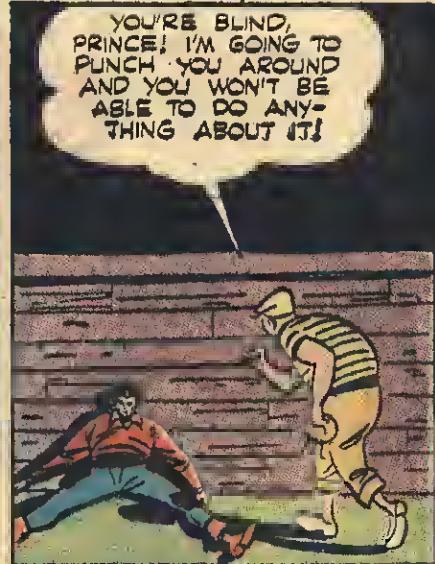


IN BLOTT'S CABIN...

COME HERE,
DEAR! SIT
UPON MY
KNEE.. I WANT
TO TALK
TO YOU!

NOW THAT THE
PIRATE PRINCE IS
BLIND, I THINK
I'LL GO IN AND
MOLEST HIM!

YOU'RE BLIND,
PRINCE! I'M GOING TO
PUNCH YOU AROUND
AND YOU WON'T BE
ABLE TO DO ANY-
THING ABOUT IT!



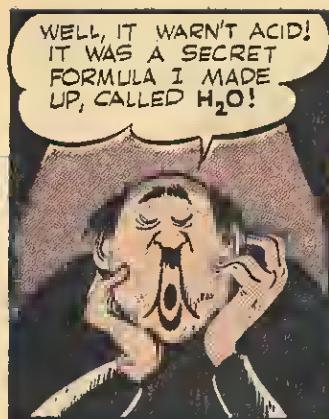
YOU NEEDN'T MAKE THINGS
SO DIFFICULT, DEAR, BECAUSE
YOU'LL BE WITH ME FOR A
LONG TIME! COME NOW,
PRETTY PLEASE!

WHEN DID YOU
BRUSH YOUR
TEETH LAST,
BLOTT?

WELL,
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO TELL ME?

I WANT TO
SAY THIS,
CAP! THAT
ACID YOU
THREW IN
THE PRINCE'S
EYES...





NEXT MONTH
The
PIRATE
PRINCE'S
Wedding
Day!
DON'T MISS IT!!
ROMANCE!!
LOVE!!
MYSTERY!!
ADVENTURE!!

the DEADLY DOZEN starring SNIFFER

BY HUBBELL

STOP
SHOOTIN' OFF
YER MOUTH
AN' START
SHOOTIN' WID
THAT GUN!

I WOULDN'T MIND
GETTING ME A GUN
LIKE DIS FER ME
PRIVATE BUSINESS
AFTER DIS WAR IS
OVER! I GOT THE
RANGE NOW! WATCH
ME BLAST 'EM!

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, THE
DEADLY DOZEN REPEL A SAVAGE
ATTACK BY JAP ZEROS!

LOOK!
WE SCARED 'EM!
THEY DECIDED TO
TURN BACK!

YA DOITY
BUMS! WHATSA'
IDEAR LEAVIN'
JUST WHEN WE
GET YER
RANGE?

WOW!
DAT GUY
AIN'T NEVER
GONNA CLEAR
DEM TREES!

OH BOY! MAYBE
WE CAN GET
US A
SOOVYNEER!

CRASH!

WID DAT
CRASH I BET
NUTTIN'S LEFT
BU' SPLINTER!



YA DIDN'T HIDE
FAST ENOUGH,
JAUNDICE-PUSS!
KEEP MOVIN'!
YOU GOT A
DATE!

YEAH! THE
GENERAL WANTS
TO SEE YOU
FOR A POISONAL
INTERVIEW!

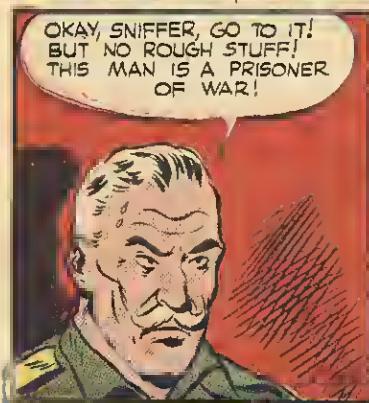
LATER...

DAT BIRD
HAS BEEN WID
THE GENERAL
LONG ENOUGH
TO SPILL EVERY
SECRET HE
EVER HOID!

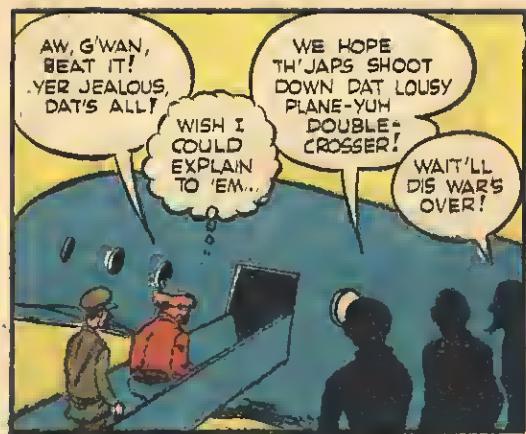
YEAH, BUT
THEM JAPS IS
FUNNY, SNIFFER!
MAYBE
HE AINT IN
THE MOOD!

I CAN'T MAKE
THAT JAP SAY
ANOTHER WORD
BUT 'NUTS'!
I GIVE UP!

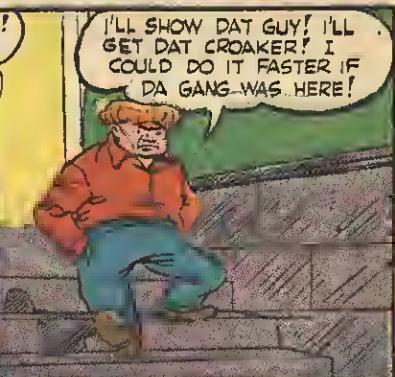
LET ME
TRY, GENERAL!
I'LL MAKE DAT
RAT SQUEAL!

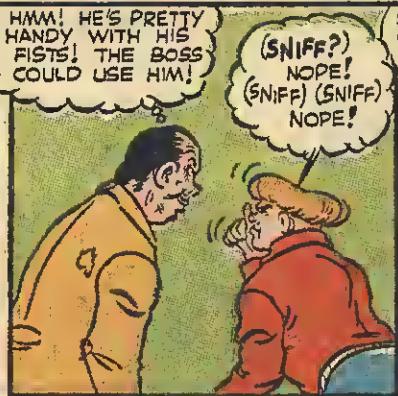
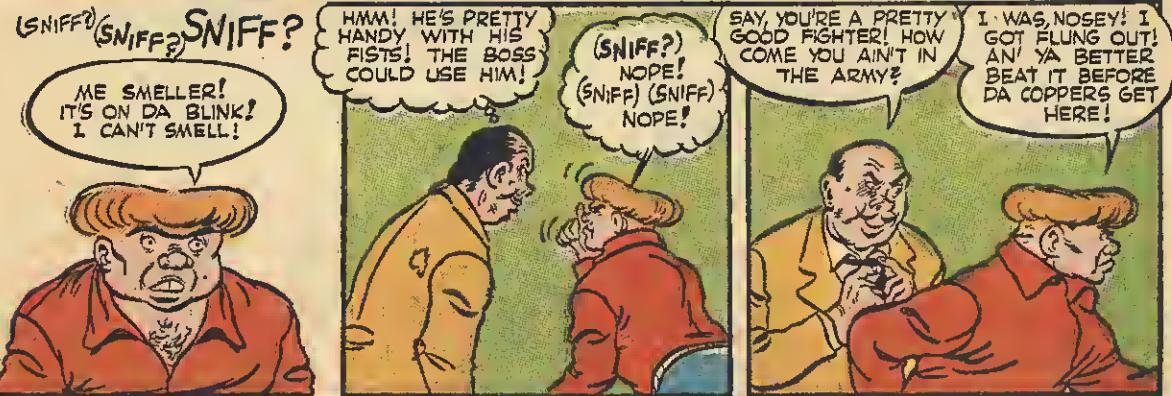
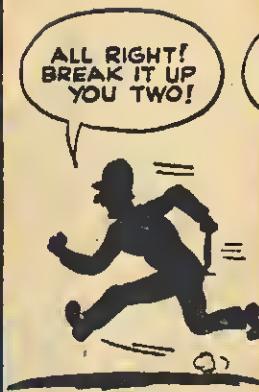
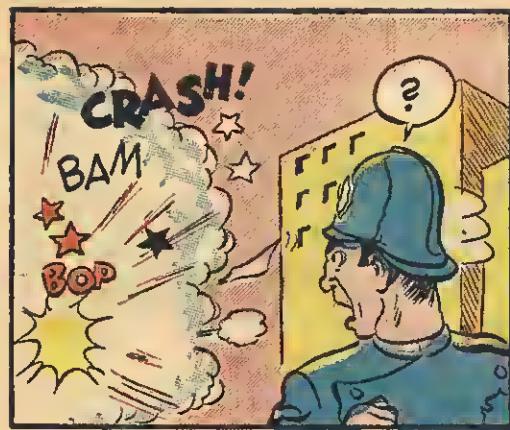






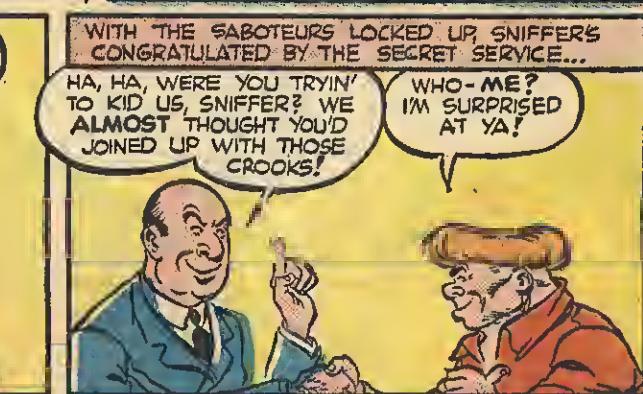
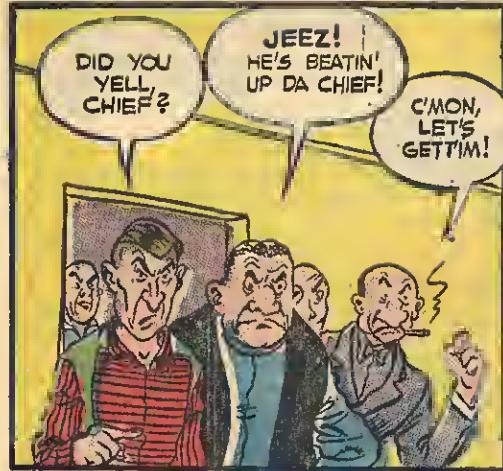
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THUS, WITH
BITTER WORDS
ON THEIR
LIPS, AND
ANGER IN
THEIR HEARTS,
THE DEADLY
DOZEN
OR RATHER
THE DEADLY
ELEVEN
PART
COMPANY WITH
SNIFFER. AH,
THAT SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL
FRIENDSHIP
SHOULD COME
TO THIS!











REMOVE UGLY BLACKHEADS OR NO COST

I'D MARRY JIM IF
IT WASN'T FOR THOSE
FILTHY BLACKHEADS
OF HIS

I'LL ASK BOB
TO TALK TO
HIM RIGHT
AWAY

WHY DON'T YOU TRY
VACUTEX FOR THOSE
BLACKHEADS JIM? IT
CERTAINLY HELPED ME

THANKS BOB.
IT SOUNDS
WORTH
TRYING

JIM DARLING,
HOW NICE AND
CLEAN YOU
LOOK!

YOU CAN THANK
VACUTEX
FOR THAT,
HONEY!



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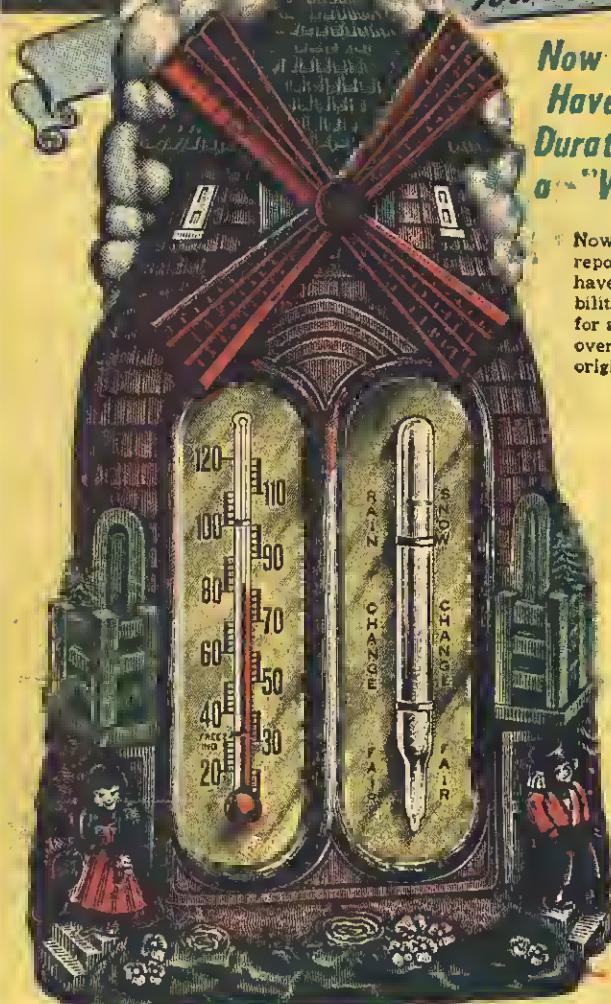
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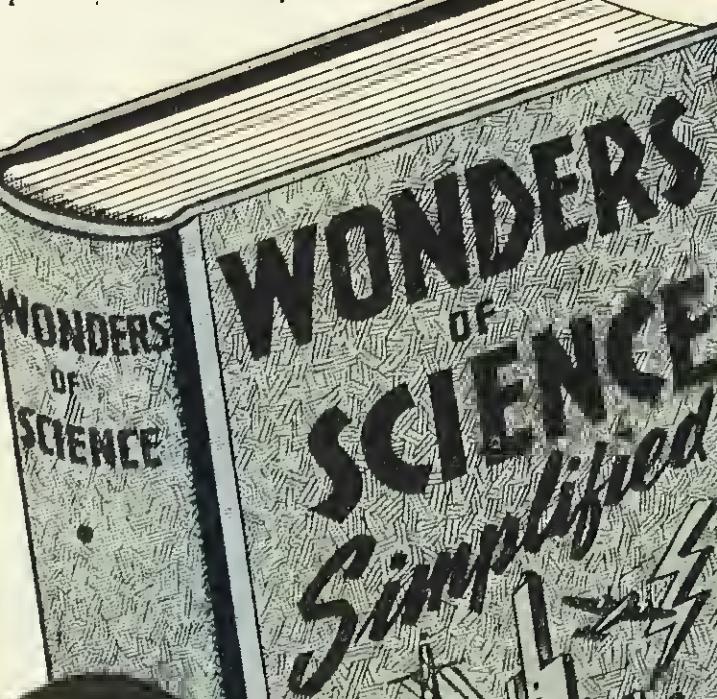
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